MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : താമരക്കുളം അളത്തിൽ നല്ല ബ്രയിൻ കിട്ടാതെ ആയത് എപ്പോഴം മുതൽക്കാണ്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): തുല്യമായിട്ട പറയാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ആദ്യം നല്ല ബ്രയിൻ കിട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ഇല്ലെന്നതന്നെയാണ് പറയേണ്ടത്. ആരംഭം മുതൽക്കേ ഈ സ്ഥിതിതന്നെയാണ്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ശുദ്ധജലത്തിന്റെ ഉപദ്രവത്തെ തടുക്കാൻ ഗവർണ്മെൻറ് എന്താണ് ചെയ്തിട്ടള്ളത് ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I request a ruling from the Chair as to whether all this arises out of the original question which is about 'hindrances to the larger production of salt'.

PRESIDENT : I think you may answer the question if you have the information.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ഇത് അന്വേഷിച്ച പറയേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിനു മുമ്പ് ൻ 8-ാമത്തെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു നൽകീട്ടള്ള മറുപടിയിൽ ഗവർണ്മെൻറിന് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിയാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടള്ളതുകൊണ്ടാണു ചോദിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അതിലേക്കുള്ള കാരണത്തെപ്പറ്റിയാണ് അറിയാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടള്ളത്. ആ കാരണങ്ങളം മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ഈ കാരണങ്ങളെ പരിഹരിക്കാൻ ഗവർണ്മെൻറ് എന്തുചെയ്തു?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Officers working in Salt Factories.

22. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that the retention of officers and subordinates in the salt factories for more than two years is detrimental to their health ?

(*b*) Has any time-limit been fixed for the officers and subordinates of the salt factories as to their period of work there, and if so, what ?

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(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the present employés in the salt factories, their total service, their service in the salt factories, as also the names of such among these as have been posted there more than once and the respective periods during which they have worked there?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of those persons who were transferred to the salt factories between 1096 and 1100, but who were immediately transferred elsewhere before reporting themselves at the factories, with the names of the stations to which they were so transferred?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answers are in the negative.

(*c*) A statement showing the names of the employés in the salt factories on the 18th Meenam 1101, their total service, etc., is available in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council for perusal by the member.

(*d*) As far as could be ascertained, there were no such instances.

Registry of Lands to Depressed Classes.

23. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name and the extent of the land taken from the Forest Department for registry to the members of the depressed classes in the Kotanallur *pakuthi*, Kalkulam taluk; and

(*b*) the number of applications hitherto received praying for registry of this area?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the circumstances in which many land-holders of other taluks have entered upon this area disregarding the *Puduval* Rules, and before the land has been handed over by the Forest Department to the Land Revenue Department to the detriment of the members of the depressed classes?

(3) Is this land really meant for registry to members of the depressed classes?

(4) Will the Government be pleased to consider the claims of these members of the depressed classes who are the permanent settlers of Kotanallur *pakuthi* and register these lands in their favour?

(5) Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the fact that the influential people of other taluks apply for the registry of lands occupied and cultivated by members of the depressed classes who are the permanent settlers of Kotanallur *pakuthi*, and thus try to oust the occupants?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) An extent of 204 acres and 47 cents of land comprised in Survey No. 6354 in the Kotanallur *pakuthi* has been reserved for registry in the names of members of the depressed classes. These lands were not taken over from the Forest Department. They were originally in the possession of the Revenue Department and were handed over to the Forest Department for the removal of the teak trees thereon. After the removal of the tree-growth they were handed back to the Revenue Department.

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Excluding an extent of 67 acres and 23 cents falling under *poramboke* and registered lands, the remaining area is available for registry.

(*b*) 48 applications. 20 applicants have entered on the lands and are in occupation.

(2) No land-holders of other taluks have entered upon the area reserved. The occupants are permanent residents of the Tuckalai, Kalkulam and Kotanallur *pakuthies*.

(3) At the time of reservation, no conditions were laid down in regard to the property qualifications of members of the depressed classes who alone will be eligible for the registry of the lands reserved.

(4) Their claims will also be considered.

(5) No persons belonging to other taluks have either encroached upon or applied for the registry of any land out of the reserved area.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : കോതനല്ലൂർ പകുതിയിൽ അനേകം സാധുക്കൾക്കു വീടില്ലാതെയും താമസിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാതേയും ഇരിക്കുമ്പോൾ പുറമേനിന്നും വരുന്ന ആളുകൾക്ക് ഈ സ്ഥലം പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്ന നയം നന്നായിരിക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : പുറമേയുള്ള ആളുകൾക്കു പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നു മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): പുറമേനിന്നും ഉള്ള ആളുകൾ ഈ പകുതിയിലുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചു കൃഷിമുതലായതു ചെയ്തുകഴിഞ്ഞാൽ അവർക്കു പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടല്ലേ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): പുറമേയുള്ള ആളുകൾക്കു പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെന്നു മറുപടിയിൽ ഉണ്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : പകുതിയിലെ കാര്യമാണു ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): പകുതിക്കു പുറമെ നിന്നാണെങ്കിൽ അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ആളുകൾക്കു പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു കൂടുതൽ അന്വേഷണം ചെയ്തു മറുപടി പറയേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

Public Health of the Eraniel, Suchindram, Cape Comorin and Tazhakudi Conservancy Towns.

24. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) What is the extent and population of the Conservancy Towns of Eraniel, Suchindram, Cape Comorin and Tazhakudi ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the inspection notes submitted by the Sanitary Commissioner in the years

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